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Monday, 15 April 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Thematic debate entitled "The United Nations and Global Economic Governance"[1] [webcast]

Opening and high-level remarks

09:30 — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Interactive debate between Member States

11:00 — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Briefing

15:00 — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Briefing by:
Ms. Ksenia Yudaeva, G-20 sherpa of the Russian Federation

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. To consult the updated programme for the thematic debate, please *click here*.

Security Council

10:00 — 6946th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Prevention of conflicts in Africa: addressing the root causes

   Letter dated 2 April 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2013/204)

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Interactive Panel Discussion

16:30 Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Moderator:
Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Closing

18:00 Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations (closed) to determine the modalities of the high level meeting of the General Assembly on the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on *Monday, 15 April 2013,* at 15:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place on Tuesday, 16 April 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Tuesday, 16 April 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 March 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 17 April 2013, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 22 April 2013, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB) under sub-item (h) of agenda item 20 (Harmony with Nature) to commemorate the International Mother Earth Day, in accordance with resolution 67/214.

An interactive dialogue on Harmony with Nature will be held immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting. Letters from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 March 2013 and 12 April 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

The *Journal* for the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (Istanbul, 8–19 April 2013) is available, in English and French, on the Web site of the Forum at www.un.org/esa/forests/.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2013 substantive session

Working Group I

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group II

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency law)
Forty-third session

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Twelfth session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening session
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.16/2013/1)
4. Making public governance work for the post-2015 development agenda (E/C.16/2013/2)

15:00	2nd meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Thematic group discussions on: The role of responsive and accountable public governance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the post-2015 development agenda (under agenda item 3 of the provisional agenda)	

Working Group I

Afternoon[1]	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)
	Making public governance work for the post-2015 development agenda	

Working Group II

Afternoon[1]	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Accountability of Stakeholders in public governance for development	

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Working Group III

Afternoon[1] Closed meeting Conference Room S-2726

Creating an enabling environment for the post-2015 development agenda

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please *click here*.]

[The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations, experts and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access the Portal. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

[1]Immediately following the adjournment of 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Other meetings

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Monday, 15 April 2013

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (on sustainable development goals) (Second Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 15 April 2013

Briefing on "Preparations for the comprehensive ten-year review Conference on the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action for the Landlocked Developing Countries, 2014" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kennedy Chesoli, OHRLLS (e-mail chesoli@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1984).]

Briefing on "Military expenditures: Trends and challenges" (co-organized by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gillian Goh, ODA (e-mail gohg@un.org).]

Briefing on "10YFP's status and prospects for its implementation" (by the Secretariat of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns) (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Juan Rengifo-Borrero, UNEP New York Office (e-mail rengifo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1959).]

Dialogue on "Inclusive growth and prosperity" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Patria Díaz, UNIDO (e-mail diazp@un.org). Please *click here* for further information.]

Special event on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide

Memorial ceremony (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

From 18:15 to 19:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 15 April 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

15:00 Mr. Murat Karimsakov, Chair of the Executive Body of "Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association (Kazakhstan); and Mr. Mark Uzan, Executive Director of the Bretton Woods Committee (on the thematic debate entitled "The United Nations and Global Economic Governance") [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Second session

The second session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Fourth meeting

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division by *Friday, 19 April 2013* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Furthermore, delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (917) 367-2255 or 367-0714).

Committee on Information
Thirty-fifth session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-fifth session from Monday, 22 April, to Thursday, 2 May 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.198/2013/1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are kindly requested to notify Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555; room S-0939).

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Committee, please *click here*.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2013

The organizational session for 2013 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Monday, 29 April 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to elect the Bureau for 2013 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda, contained in document A/AC.172/2013/L.1. For all relevant documents of the Committee please *click here*.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 17 April 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 22 April 2013, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will start at 09:30 with a special ceremony to inaugurate the renovated Economic and Social Council Chamber. The special ceremony and the high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia). The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, will address the events.

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for development and the post-2015 development agenda". There will be a high-level interactive panel discussion in the morning, with Ministers of Finance and Development Cooperation, Governors of Central Banks and intergovernmental representatives, at the ministerial level, on *theme 1*, "World economic situation and prospects in the wake of the world financial and economic crisis". The interactive discussion will conclude with statements by the heads of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and senior officials of the major institutional stakeholders.

There will be two consecutive interactive thematic debates of the whole in the afternoon, as follows:

> Thematic debate on *theme 2*: "Financing for sustainable development, including leveraging of private capital, in the context of the follow-up to the outcome of the Rio+20 Conference" (from 15:00 to 16:30); and
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> Thematic debate on *theme 3*: "Global partnership for development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda (from 16:30 to 17:50).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162)).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the two thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have *no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*.

For more information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664); or *click here*.

Special meeting on "External debt sustainability and development: Lessons learned from debt crises and ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms"

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/198 (A/RES/67/198), the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on "External debt sustainability and development" to consider lessons

learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Opening remarks will be made by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, to be followed by two consecutive interactive panel discussions on "Lessons learned from the history of debt crises" and "Ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms". In the afternoon, a keynote address will be delivered by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 2001, on "Gaps in legal and institutional structures for debt restructuring", to be followed an interactive panel discussion on "The architecture for debt restructuring". Closing remarks by the President of the Council will conclude the meeting.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Jie Wei (e-mail weij@un.org; room DC2-2160D)).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the three panel discussions, will be held in the form of free-flowing and interactive dialogues and would therefore have *no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit for each intervention will be *three minutes*.

For more information please contact Ms. Benu Schneider (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439); or *click here*.

Informal special event on "Partnering for innovative solutions for sustainable development"

A special event of the Economic and Social Council on "Partnering for innovative solutions for sustainable development" will be held on Wednesday, 24 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Global Compact, the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the Global Partnerships Forum.

The Partnerships Forum will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia). The Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, and the Chair of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Dr. Mo Ibrahim, will deliver opening addresses. Following the opening, two consecutive policy dialogues will take place, which will be moderated by Mr. Ali Velshi, Host, Al Jazeera America. The first policy dialogue will focus on "Partnerships for sustainability" (from 10:30 to 11:45) and the second policy dialogue will focus on "The changing face of technology and innovation" (from 11:45 to 13:00). The Minister of Development Cooperation of Denmark, His Excellency Christian Friis Bach, will participate as a speaker in the first dialogue.

From 15:00 to 17:15, four "Partnerships Clinics" will be held in parallel, as follows:

Clinic 1: "Innovative partnerships to address research and treatments for neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)";

Clinic 2: "Mobiles for midwives: An innovative approach for better health information systems";

Clinic 3: "Innovation and technology: Development and dissemination of innovative design solutions to address extreme poverty"; and

Clinic 4: "Breaking barriers: Innovative partnerships creating exponential change in access to quality learning".

The closing session will feature addresses by Ms. Geena Davis, Actress and Founder, Institute on Gender in Media (to be confirmed); Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; and His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Council.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org). Please note that it will be possible to join the discussion on the day of the event on Twitter, using hashtag #InnovateYourFuture.

Resumed organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 25, and Friday, 26 April 2013. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *today*, 12 April 2013. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik (e-mail ochalik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org).

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Commission on Population and Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. De Vega, on behalf of the Chair, will be held on Thursday, 18 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and on Friday, 19 April, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forty-sixth session

The forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 April 2013. The opening meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2013/1 and E/CN.9/2013/L.1, respectively. For background information, please *click here*. The list of side events on the occasion of the session can be consulted by *clicking here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Commission will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: New trends in migration — demographic aspects), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 April 2013. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for agenda item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for national statements is *seven minutes*, while that for statements on behalf of groups of States is *ten minutes*.

Once delegations and participants have inscribed on the list of speakers, they are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org, as soon as available, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-seventh session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-seventh session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-sixth session.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 25 April 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2013/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2013/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2013/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services will hold informal consultations, as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 April 2013, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP country programme document for Egypt;

Tuesday, 21 May 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the strategic plan 2008-2013; and management response;

Friday, 24 May 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the annual report on evaluation and management response;

Tuesday, 28 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the global programme and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Africa and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Arab States and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Asia and the Pacific States and management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States and the management response; and the evaluation of the regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean States and the management response; and

Wednesday, 29 May 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on the evaluation of the UNDP contribution to South-South and triangular cooperation (2008-2011) and management response.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 16 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 23 April 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 April 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Dialogue on "Sustainable nuclear energy: Development, transparency and security" (as a follow-up to the public campaign for national and global thematic consultations on energy, in the context of the United Nations post-2015 development agenda) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 16 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail: uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

UNITAR/OLA seminar on "International treaty law and practice" (with a special focus on the Arms Trade Treaty)

Tuesday, 16, and *Wednesday, 17 April 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please click here. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Limits to Growth Then and Now: A new evaluation and possible solutions" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office and the Club of Rome)

Tuesday, 16 April 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Annukka Kurki, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail annukka.kurki@formin.fi); Ms. Sara Burke, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office (e-mail sburke@fesny.org); or Ms. Daphne Davies, Club of Rome (e-mail d.davies@clubofrome.org). For the complete programme, please *click here*.]

Informal meeting on "The draft terms of reference of UN-Oceans"

Wednesday, 17 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The informal meeting is open to all interested members of the permanent missions and to designated UN-Oceans agency representatives. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Hudson, UN-Oceans (e-mail andrew.hudson@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6228).]

High-level discussion on "The Global Thematic Consultation on Conflict, Violence and Disaster and the Post-2015 Development Framework" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland, Indonesia and Liberia)

Wednesday, 17 April 2013, from *13:15 to 14:45,* in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Aili Korteniemi, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail rsvp.yke@formin.fi).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Tuesday, 23 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB); and

Wednesday, 24 April 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here.* For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing for Member States and Permanent Observers on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 26 April 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

High-level event on "Human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and co-sponsored by the Member States of the Human Security Network (Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand, with South Africa as an observer) and the Permanent Missions of Honduras, Japan and Mexico)

Wednesday, 8 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Addresses will be made by the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General, and a panel discussion will be held on the implementation of human security. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Guyatri James, Human Security Unit (e-mail jamesg@un.org); or *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 22 April, to Friday, 3 May 2013, in the General Assembly Hall, in the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; Room S-3135; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

States parties are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, as soon as possible, indicating the composition of their delegations to the session. The information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (Room S-3132, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word or compatible format) by e-mail to Ms. Bertha Ortiz (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible.

Participants are requested to complete and send the registration form online (*click here*) or, alternatively, to complete the registration form annexed to the Information Note (annex I), which may be photocopied, and return it, as soon as possible to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, preferably by e-mail (hirakawa@un.org).

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Second session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal or via the ODA related webpage.

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least two hours prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. The secretariat kindly requests delegations to provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including the submission of pre-session documentation, is contained in the Information Note, and is also available on the website of the second session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Wednesday, 17 April 2013 (from 10:00 to 12:00) (*in English*);

Wednesday, 24 April 2013 (from 10:00 to 12:00) (*in French*);

Wednesday, 8 May 2013 (from 14:00 to 16:00) (*in English*);

Wednesday, 15 May 2013 (from 14:00 to 16:00) (*in Spanish*); and

Tuesday, 28 May 2013 (from 10:00 to 12:00) (*in English*).

News e-resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 April 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 April 2013; and

Thursday, 9 May 2013.

Treaty research (from 14:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Friday, 26 April 2013; and

Tuesday, 21 May 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 14 May 2013.

RSS feeds (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 17 May 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 23 May 2013.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2013 Fellowship Programme is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013* (Note Verbale ODA/28-2013/FP dated 28 February 2013 refers). Nomination form and other attachments can be found at www.un.org/disarmament/fellowship/. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, Room S-3159, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-eight session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Tuesday, 30 April 2013,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/40, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/03-2013/D&D dated 18 March 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/62, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/23-2013/CAC dated 18 March 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Milex/, by *Tuesday, 30 April 2013* the information relevant to Resolution 66/20, paras. 2 and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/06-2013/OIMM dated 18 March 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Wednesday, 15 May 2013,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Charlotte Laut Hernandez (fmct@unog.ch).

Resolution 67/53, para. 2, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/14-2013/FMCT dated 31 January 2013 refers).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013.*

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 12 April 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

73rd plenary meeting

Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/808) [item 111 (g)]

The General Assembly confirmed the appointment of Ms. Helen Clark (New Zealand) as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 20 April 2013.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 111.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 129, 130, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140 and 144.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/673/Add.1) [item 129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/67/673/Add.1) (resolution 67/253).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/677/Add.1) [item 130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/67/677/Add.1) (resolution 67/254).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/816) [item 135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/67/816) (resolution 67/255).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/817) [item 136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/67/817) (resolution 67/256).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/678/Add.1) [item 137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/67/678/Add.1) (resolution 67/257).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/662/Add.1) [item 139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/67/662/Add.1) (decision 67/553 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/818) [items 129 and 140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/67/818) (resolution 67/258).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 129 and 140.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/676/Add.1) [item 144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/67/676/Add.1) (resolution 67/244 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Sixteenth session

50th meeting

Adoption of the report [item 6]

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, as contained in document A/AC.252/2013/L.1.

The Committee considered and adopted the draft report, as orally amended.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its sixteenth session.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 12 April 2013

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session
Istanbul, Turkey

Parallel Working Groups

1st meeting

Working Group 1

The Working Group 1 was co-chaired by Ms. Shuli Davidovich, Vice-Chair (Israel) and Ms. Anna Masinja, Vice-Chair (Zambia).

Forests and economic development [item 5]

(a) Forest products and services

(b) National forest programmes and other sectoral policies and strategies

(c) Reducing risks and impacts of disasters

(d) Benefits of forests and trees to urban communities

General discussion

Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Israel), statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding country Croatia), Tunisia, Switzerland, China, Colombia, the United States, Turkey, Brazil, India, Mauritius, Malaysia, New Zealand, Argentina, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Grenada, Dominica, the Philippines, Kenya, Lesotho, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, the State of Palestine, the Sudan, Ghana, Namibia, Uganda, Egypt and Comoros.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Israel).

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Forum.

1st meeting

Working Group 2

The Working Group 2 was co-chaired by Mr. Srećko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia) and Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah, Vice-Chair (Malaysia).

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management [item 9]

Mr. Jan Heino (Finland) and Mr. Paulino Franco de Carvalho Neto (Brazil), Co-Chairs of the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG2), delivered a brief report on the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing, held from 14 to 18 January 2013 in Vienna, Austria, as contained in document E/CN.18/2013/12.

General discussion

Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Croatia), statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Turkey, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Senegal, Switzerland, the United States, the European Union, Japan, China, Saudi Arabia, Gabon, Brazil, New Zealand, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco and Indonesia.

Statements of clarification were provided by the representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat and the Co-Chair (Finland) of the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG2).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Croatia).

Parallel Working Groups

2nd meeting

Working Group 1

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Zambia).

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests [item 3]

Regional and subregional inputs [item 4]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests [item 8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Mexico, Switzerland, Brazil, Colombia, China, the United States, Argentina, Turkey, New Zealand, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Malaysia, the Congo, Ghana, South Africa, Gabon, Guatemala and India.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Zambia).

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Forum.

2nd meeting

Working Group 2

Emerging issues [item 6]

General discussion

Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Malaysia), a representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Japan, the European Union, Brazil, Switzerland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Senegal, Cuba, Argentina, Lesotho, Malaysia and South Africa.

The Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat responded to comments raised by the delegates.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Malaysia).

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Democratic Republic of the Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States:

Samoa
His Excellency Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Pajo Avirovikj

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
His Excellency Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
France
His Excellency Gérard Araud

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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A/67/795	Item 140 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Review of the reporting by United Nations peacekeeping missions on the protection of civilians — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*

A/67/823–S/2013/209	Items 33 and 34 — Prevention of armed conflict — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 3 April 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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A/67/829–S/2013/222	Item 105 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 8 April 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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